

Northfleet  
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Dear friend

I have many  
times intended to write  
and enquire for thee  
and thy dear Meies &  
all, but am not quite  
recovered from a severe  
attack of Influenza it  
is such a weakening  
complaint I am happy  
to say my dear Brother  
is just recovered from  
the same complaint  
It seems as though  
it



was an epidemic so many  
have it. How is thy  
dear Sister M W C. and  
how are you all? Do  
write & say if only two  
or 3 lines - I have  
thought about the <sup>dear</sup> <sup>much</sup>  
ones in America <sup>very</sup>  
Don't thou know what  
this Female Emancipation  
Society is. Remond's  
Sister wrote me quite  
importuning to aid it  
& Mrs Taylor Wife of  
an M P. also I cannot  
make it out. Our



Friends go on collecting to aid the  
poor negroes I will enclose a Paper  
circulated by them and with much  
love to you all & myself

Remain

My affectionate Friend  
E. Sturge



